

ABSTRACT

In a shop provided with a in-shop LAN connecting to a computer operated by an operator and printing means, a client occupiable
5 private territory for each client is provided. In the client occupiable private territory, a client accessible computer connecting to the in-shop LAN is provided. The in-shop LAN is connected to an external network connecting to a server of a data management center which manages data of a plurality of the shops.
10 Data created by the client and data created in relation to the client are stored in a client-specific data storage area for each client issued with an ID provided in the server.